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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
Attention: Col. Stewart McKenney

SUBJECT: Communist Party Training Schools
and Related Activities in Latin America

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1. The Communist strategy of achieving a "peaceful transition" to Socialism has required increased emphasis on the organizational and ideological training of party members. A major purpose of this training is to provide Communists operating within the "enemy camp" (i.e., in mass movements, institutions, and organizations dominated by non-Communists) with the arguments and the faith necessary to undermine bourgeois and imperialist ideas and to establish Marxist points of view. In Latin America, where the Communists represent a [REDACTED] minority, there has been particular emphasis on this strategy and the training associated with it.

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2. The attached brief was written in response to your informal request, [REDACTED] on CP [REDACTED] plans to open a training school, for information on similar activity in other Latin American countries. Information concerning the organization of formal schools and training courses is admittedly incomplete, as is knowledge of less formal study and discussion of important tactical and ideological matters such as those treated in party theoretical journals or international publications such as Problems of Peace and Socialism (World Marxist Review).

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3. This publication is being disseminated to other members of the intelligence community by the Central Intelligence Agency in accordance with counterintelligence responsibilities [redacted]

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

James Angleton

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Attachment (b)

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